

# Representative Will Weatherford Receives Legislative Appreciation Award

Rep. Will Weatherford (R-Wesley Chapel) was presented a Legislative Appreciation Award by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) and the Florida Rehabilitation Council (FRC) on Monday, Dec. 7 in Tallahassee. FRC Chairman Suzy Hutcheson thanked Rep. Weatherford for his longstanding commitment to improving the lives of Floridians with disabilities. In presenting the award, Chairman Hutcheson said, "We know you truly understand the issues facing people with disabilities. You get it, and you rock!"

Rep. Weatherford thanked the group for the award and said there will be more challenges ahead as the economy continues to be an uncertainty. He assured them the legislature will try to be responsible in whatever they do.

"Representative Weatherford is a friend to individuals with disabilities and those who work hard every day to provide services for them," said Director Bill Palmer. "He has been a champion, offering solutions to issues impacting individuals with disabilities. His service to the citizens of the state is truly appreciated."

Rep. Weatherford is the Chairman of the House Education Policy Council and a member of the House Full Appropriations Council on Education and Economic Development. His district covers parts of Hillsborough and Pasco Counties.

*FRC Chairman Suzy Hutcheson presents Rep. Weatherford with a Legislative Appreciation Award from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) and the Florida Rehabilitation Council (FRC).*



*Representative Will Weatherford (holding plaque) receives a Legislative Appreciation Award from Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) and the Florida Rehab Council (FRC) in Tallahassee. From left to right: VR Public Affairs Director Lucy Mohs, FRC Chairman Suzy Hutcheson, Rep. Weatherford, FRC Legislative Chairman Warren Jernigan, VR Director Bill Palmer and FRC Staff Director Roy Cosgrove.*